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from: Nancy J. Marks

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subject: Proposed Notice of Church Tax Examination

EXAMINATION DEADLINE EXPIRES ON October 15, 2007

My staff and I have reviewed the proposed Notice of Church Tax Examination (NCTE) to be issued to we concluded that the NCTE as revised meets the four legal requirements of I.R.C. § 7611(b)(3). Moreover, we concur that an examination is appropriate given the organization's responses to the concerns identified in the Notice of Church Tax Inquiry issued on June 6, 2007. Accordingly, we have no objections to the issuance of the proposed NCTE as revised. If you have any questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Bv:

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